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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

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Applicant hereby requests a three month extension from July 12, 1999 until October 12, 1999 to reply to the Office Action of April 12, 1999, and submits the fee of \$435 herein.

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